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39th Annual Spring Opening.

A Magnificent Display of Exclusive Designs in Spring Suits!



Delayed shipments of the beautiful new Oxford, Gray, Brown and Blue Covert, Homespun, Cheviot and Venetian Cloth Costumes came pouring in yesterday and this morning, and tomorrow we shall exhibit the most extensive line of Suits ever shown by this house. These include all of our special exclusive designs in tight-fitting, half-tight-fitting and Eton Jackets, ranging in price all the way up to \$112.

Those who were prevented by the snow from attending our opening today should not fail to be present tomorrow to inspect the novelties which have just arrived.

Wm. H. M. Knew, 933 Pa. Ave.

All goods delivered in unlettered wagons.

Lessons in Values.

That we are constantly offering unrivaled values is an indisputable fact, but rarely do we have so many to offer as at the present time. The backward spring is partly responsible, but careful buying and unlimited command of capital have contributed in no small degree to make such values as these possible. Judge for yourself whether they are not the greatest values that you can recollect seeing, and remember that we arrange terms to suit without extra cost.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.

When we say we have the largest assortment of baby carriages and go-carts in this city we mean just that and nothing less. We carry all styles and all grades, starting at a rubber-tired carriage at \$4.25, and if you are in need of anything in this line be sure and see our display. Remember, a rubber-tired carriage for

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Couches.

A full size velvet couch, with graceful back, plenty of springs, and well put together, fringed to the floor for

\$6.00.

Mattresses.

Half mattresses, made to order for any full size bed, good ticking and well made. Regular \$8 value—

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Chamber Suite.

Golden Oak Finished Chamber Suite, local white mirror, large dresser and commode—hand carved and hand painted—high headboard, and a very fine suite for the money

\$15.00.

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A high-grade and highly finished oak Chamber Suite, with oval French plate mirror, double door commode, shaped top and hand carved—headboard and glass frame; a straight set suite for

\$25.00.

Dinner Sets.

100 pieces, 4 covered, extra value, and a very fine set, at anti-trust price of

\$6.25.

Hall Stand.

Mahogany finish, beveled French plate mirror, you get a bargain like this once in a lifetime; price only

\$4.25.

Reception Suite.

A beautiful 3-piece Reception Suite, covered in choice patterns of damask; frames are elegantly inlaid with genuine marquetry, and the suite is a big value for

\$18.00.

Parlor Suite.

A handsome 5-piece Mahogany finished Parlor Suite, covered in excellent quality silk tapestry and upholstered in a thorough manner; regular value, \$35—

\$25.00.

Solid Oak

With plate mirror, ample upholstered room, handsomely decorated, and at the price is a bargain

\$10.00.

Dining Chairs.

Golden Oak finished Dining Chair, 22 inch back, 16 inch seat; regular \$1 value—

69c.

Extension Table.

Solid Oak Extension Table, 5 legs, corners well braced, turned and fluted legs; golden oak finish; regular \$6 value—

\$4.25.

Jardiniere Stands.

48-inch-top Jardiniere Table; just the thing for flowers or plants—50c. value for

21c.

Mattings.

Our line of straw Mattings is now complete, and we offer you all grades of China and Japan Mattings at prices that will leave you buying. We carry no damaged and muddy goods. Every roll is new, fresh and clean, and prices start at

6c. yard.

House & Herrmann,
901-903 Seventh Street, Corner of
(Eye) Street.

Take a Little For The Stomach's Sake.

Lax-Tone, taken in the morning, not only gives an appetite for breakfast, but brightens the entire day. Lax-Tone is not simply a mild laxative and tonic, but is a stomach healer, going, as it does, right to the roots of the cause of nearly all sickness—a diseased stomach.

Lax-Tone is, first of all, an aid to digestion—next, it purifies the blood, getting into every big and little vein in the body and driving out all impurities of the system. It quiets the nerves, restores ambition—kills headache, sweetens the stomach and breath, opens the bowels and forever removes the thousand and one distressing ills of the stomach. Finally, it makes lazy livers work and perform their functions exactly as nature intended.

Lax-Tone is refreshing. It is stimulating and strengthening. Get a 10-cent sample bottle from any drug store in Washington, and its results will not disappoint you.

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Selling by experienced and reliable men. JOHN
E. WALKER, Builder, 1220 N. N. W. French
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Exonerated of Young Men Accused of
Burning a Sloop.

Both Dismissed From Custody—Mar-
riage of Mr. Myers and Miss
McCracken — Briefs.

Evening Star Bureau.
No. 201 King Street.
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ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 15, 1900.
The case of William Windsor and Harvey
Cator, charged with the burning of a sloop
and the larceny of certain rigging there-
from, which was alleged to have occurred
last Saturday night in the Potomac near
Fort Poote, was called before Mayor Simpson
in the police court this morning. Attorney
Samuel G. Brent appeared for the defend-
ants. A colored man named H. Thomp-
son, the owner of the craft, was the com-
plainant. His evidence did not even re-
motely connect the accused with the burn-
ing of his vessel, and the testimony of other
witnesses established an alibi for the pris-
oners. Some rigging which Thompson de-
clared belonged to his vessel, and which the
officers recovered yesterday, was put in
evidence, but this was considered valueless,
and Mayor Simpson dismissed Windsor and
Cator, stating that there was no case
against them. Thompson stated his inten-
tion of prosecuting the accused in the
Maryland courts.

McCracken-Myers Nuptials.
A pretty marriage ceremony took place
last night at the residence of Mr. George
McCracken, No. 413 Wilkes street, when his
second daughter, Miss Janie, Belle Mc-
Cracken, became the bride of Mr. J. H.
Myers of Leesburg. The ceremony was
performed at 9 o'clock by Rev. Clarence E.
Ball of Grace Episcopal Church, and was
witnessed by a number of friends and re-
latives of the contracting parties. The bride
was attired in white silk and carried bride
roses. After the marriage a reception was
tendered the wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs.
Myers will make their future home in Lees-
burg.

Last Rites Performed.
The funeral of Mr. William Chauncey,
whose death occurred Tuesday, took place
this afternoon from the late residence of
the deceased, on South Fairfax street. Rev.
N. B. Masters of Trinity Church conducted
the services, which were attended by many
friends of the family. Andrew Jackson Ma-
sonic Lodge, of which he was a member,
escorted the body to the grave, and assisted
in performing the last rites. Interment

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robs the system of its strength
and vitality. It wrecks the
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It makes strong, steady nerves;
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DR. JAMES C. WILSON of Flint, Mich.,
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Meeting of Police Commissioners.

Mayor George L. Simpson has issued a
call for a meeting of the board of police
commissioners this evening at 8 o'clock.
As stated before, a meeting of the commis-
sioners was to have been held Tuesday
evening, but for lack of a quorum it was
postponed. Mayor Simpson was not pres-
ent, as the meeting was not called by him.
Upon being informed of the matter which
it was proposed to lay before the board the
mayor extended the call, as above stated.
Consideration of the question as to whether
a policeman may engage in politics actively
is the object of the meeting. The question
comes to the board of police commissioners,
who has announced himself a candidate for
the office of city sergeant.

General and Personal.
The Agricultural and Industrial Fair As-
sociation of Northern Virginia will hold a
called meeting in the rooms of the Business
Men's League in this city this evening, 15th
April. At the Richmond convention, which
will be held in the city, the association will con-
sider the charter which has been granted to
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A branch of the Children of the Confed-
eracy has been organized at Bailey's Cross
Roads near this city. The officers are: Miss
G. Lee Head, president; Mr. Harry Palmer,
vice president; Miss D. A. Bailey, recording
secretary; Mr. H. B. Terrett, treasurer, and
Miss Catherine Wey, historian.

Mr. George Ross Beckham has resigned
his position with the George R. Hill Com-
pany in this city, and has been appointed to
a clerkship in the office of the Southern
Railway Company in Washington.

AN ADVERSE OPINION.

Attorney Duval Passes Upon Appli-
cation From Ordway.
The attorney for the District has sub-
mitted to the Commissioners an adverse
opinion upon the application of Mr. N. G.
Ordway, executor of the estate of George
L. Ordway, for a settlement relative to the
auction sale of building and materials con-
nected with the Washington Market Com-
pany.

The claim, states the attorney, is that
the District is liable to account to the owners
of the building removed from the Washing-
ton Market Company's premises on Penn-
sylvania avenue to the grounds of the
wholesale market, it being alleged, he adds,
that such removal and location were made
with the consent of the then superintendent
of buildings, and that an arrangement was
made by which the District should have
one-half of the rental and those who had
placed the building there should receive
through the collector of ground rents the
other half of the rental for its use, etc.

"I am of the opinion," says the attorney,
"that neither the superintendent of build-
ings, whoever may be intended by this
document, nor any other official, had
legal authority to make any such agree-
ment as that mentioned, and the District
of Columbia, therefore, was not and is not
bound thereby, nor is it liable to account
for any rentals."
"It further appears that the alleged own-
ers of the building sought to remove it to a
private lot. The presumption is that a
building thus located upon the land of an-
other becomes the property of the land
owner, and the claimant, regardless of the
building expressly reserved the right to re-
move it, they have no such right."

Protests Against Change.
A protest against the action of the school
board in recommending a change in the
office of superintendent of colored schools has
been filed with the District Commissioners
by Mr. Henry Johnson of 140 Monroe street,
Anacostia. Mr. Johnson says Superintendent
Cook has stood out in late years
against those clamoring for blindly fol-
lowing the school boards, regardless of dif-
ference in home culture, preferring instead
a middle ground based upon that best suited
to the opportunity of the colored youth.
He also contends that Mr. Cook has single-
handed and alone, for almost a quarter of
a century, built up the educational monu-
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MRS. BETT KILLEY.
clearest and most refined complexion so dear to
women. What is it? And what is still more pleasing
and convincing? Mrs. M. Killey who discovered
this great secret sends free to every woman who
writes a sufficient quantity of the beautifier to
show her how easy it is to attain beauty when
you know the simple truth and the right remedies.
Mrs. Bett Killey, 103 Ward ave., Bellevue, Ky.,
obtained a free trial of Mrs. Ribault and this is
what she says of it: "I am perfectly delighted
with the result. My complexion from the time I
was a little girl was always a source of vexation
to me. I have been afflicted with pimples,
blackheads and other blemishes got worse and
worse, began to think of beauty and parties there
was many a bitter disappointment for me, all be-
cause of my blemishes. I have now a clear, fresh
complexion. The past few years have seen wonderful changes
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It is not a face powder, cream, cosmetic or
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